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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. 1614.1222  
Application Number 10/091,147  
Filing Date March 6, 2002  
First Named Inventor Shinichiro TAGO, et al.  
Group Art Unit 2183

AMOUNT ENCLOSED 1620.00 Examiner Name Shane F. Gerstl

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 4 =	3	X \$ 200.00 =	600.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 28, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):

1020.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 1620.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE =**

\$ 1620.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935  
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name J. Randall Beckers

Reg. No. 30,358

Signature

Date

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Shinichiro TAGO, et al.

Serial No. 10/091,147

Group Art Unit: 2183

Confirmation No. 5917

Filed: March 6, 2002

Examiner: Shane F. Gerstl

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BRANCH PREDICTION WHERE DATA FOR  
PREDICTIONS IS SELECTED FROM A COUNT IN A BRANCH HISTORY TABLE OR A  
BIAS IN A BRANCH TARGET BUFFER (As Amended)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 28, 2004. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 28, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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02/01/2005 MMEKONEN 00000026 10091147

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